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February 28, 1977

Mr. Brad Clark
Atlas Minerals, Division
of Atlas Corporation
Big Indian Mines
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Rim-Columbus Mine
ACT/037/006

Dear Brad:

On Wednesday, February 23rd the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining approved the format of a revised Mined Land Reclamation Contract (MR Form 6). This contract will now replace the old form MR-6.

The only change in this contract is item 3 of page 2. This change allows for greater flexibility in amending both the Mining and Reclamation Plans, and the surety agreements. The new contract will not be retroactive for operations which are already approved, however the Board wishes the new form to supercede the MR-6 submitted by Atlas for the Rim-Columbus operation. We are therefore returning your MR-6 dated December 15, 1976, and including copies of the revised MR Form 6 to be resubmitted. If your contract is returned by March 23rd we will present it to the Board at their March Board meeting. We apologize for the inconvenience that this may have caused.

Please be advised that the date in the first and last paragraphs of the contract should be the date that the Board approves the contract, and will be filled in when the Chairman signs this document. Also, the date to be listed in the third paragraph (page 1) and in item 3 (page 2) should be the date the Forms MR 1 and MR 2 were notarized by your company.

Sincerely,

Brian W. Buck
Engineering Geologist

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Enclosures